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SUBJ: BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER VISIT TO BERLIN AUGUST 8/9

1. ON TWO-DAY VISIT TO BERLIN AUGUST 8 AND 9, BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER MULLERY SIGNED HIS NAME IN THE "GOLDEN BOOK OF BERLIN," INSPECTED BRITISH TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS HERE, AND HELD A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH BERLIN GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE. MULLEY'S REMARKS AT GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY EMPHASIZED THAT GREAT BRIAIN, LIKE FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, STOOD BY ITS OBLIGATION TO BERLIN, WHERE PEACE AND DEMOCRACY MUST BE PRESERVED. MULLEY PRAISED THE "COURAGE, DILIGENCE, AND DETERMINATION" OF THE BERLIN POPULATION. ACCORDING TO BRITISH HERE, THE PRIVATE TALK BETWEEN MULLEY AND STOBBE PRODUCED NOTHING OF A SUBSTANTIVE NATURE. VISIT RECEIVED PROMINENT WEST BERLIN PRESS COVERAGE.

2. ALLUDING TO MULLEY'S INSCRIPTION IN THE GOLDEN BOOK,
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GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE MANY BRITISH GUESTS WHO HAVE SIGNED THE GOLDEN BOOK CONSTITUTE PROOF OF THE DECADES-LONG UNBROKEN TIES BETWEEN BERLIN AND BRITIAN AND GIVE THE CITY THE SECURITY "TO INCLUDE THIS FACTOR IN ALL OUR DELIBERATIONS IN THE FUTURE AS WELL."

3. MULLEY'S TRIP TO BERLIN, ACCORDING TO BRITISH HERE, WAS PART OF THE DEFENSE MINISTER'S INSPECTION OF ALL BRITISH INSTALLATIONS IN GERMANY. THE STOP HERE WAS NOT NECES-
SITATED BY BERLIN ISSUES, SINCE BRITISH ARE EXPECTING, WITHIN NEXT TWELVE MONTHS, LOCAL VISITS BY CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND THE QUEEN, IN THAT ORDER, ALTHOUGH DATES ARE NOT YET FIRM. INFORMATION ON PENDING TRIPS WAS PROVIDED TO MISSION ON UNAUTHORIZED CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY BRITISH. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROTECT THIS SOURCE. GEORGE

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